

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An image capture device comprising:
a camera body including a main body and a handle coupled to said main body, said handle adapted to be gripped with the hand of a user;
a still image button disposed in a first location on the camera body;
a video image button in a second location on the camera body, said second location different from said first location; and
a unified memory coupled to said still image button and said video image button for storing a still image or a video image, respectively, responsive to activation of said respective button.
2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the camera body includes a main body and a handle fixedly coupled to said main body, said handle adapted to be gripped with the hand of a user.
3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 2, wherein the still image button is disposed on said main body and the video image button is disposed on the handle.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the still image button is disposed on a top portion of said main body and the video image button is disposed on a forwardly facing portion of the handle adjacent the boundary between the main body and handle so that the video image button can be easily depressed by the index finger of a user when the handle is gripped.
5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 2, said handle coupled to said main body at a slight, forwardly facing oblique angle to said main body.

6. (Currently Amended) An image capture device comprising:
a camera body including a main body and a handle coupled at a slight forwardly oblique angle to the main body, said handle adapted for gripping by the hand of a user;
a viewfinder integrated into said main body;
a still image button disposed in a first location on the camera body;
a video image button in a second location on the camera body, wherein at least one of said still image button and said video image button is disposed on a forwardly facing portion of said handle; and
a unified memory coupled to said still image button and said video image button for storing a still image or a video image, respectively, observed through the viewfinder responsive to activation of said respective button, wherein said still image button and said video image button are simultaneously active awaiting actuation.

7. (Original) The apparatus of 6, wherein the still image button is disposed on said main body and the video image button is disposed on the handle.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the still image button is disposed on a top portion of said main body and the video image button is disposed on a forwardly facing portion of the handle adjacent the boundary between the main body and handle so that the video image button can be easily depressed by the index finger of a user when the handle is gripped.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for capturing still and video images from a single image capture device of a type having a camera body including a handle extending obliquely therefrom, two spaced buttons disposed on the camera body and a unified memory, the method comprising:

gripping the handle to support the camera with one hand;

storing a single still image in the unified memory responsive only to actuation of a first of the two buttons; and

storing a video in the unified memory responsive only to actuation of a second of the two buttons, wherein both buttons are simultaneously active awaiting actuation.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the handle is fixed at the oblique angle to the camera body ~~further including providing a handle for the camera body and allowing the user to grip the handle for camera use.~~

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further including locating at least one of the first or second buttons on a forwardly facing portion of the handle for easy triggering by the forefinger of the user's hand when gripping the camera handle.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 9, wherein the steps of storing the single still image and video in the unified memory occur concurrently without any intermediate steps.